



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 13163 OF 2026

BASAVRAJ
GURAPPA
PATIL

Sany Heavy Industry India Pvt. Ltd. .. Petitioner

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Union of India & Ors. .. Respondents

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Mr. Akash Menon a/w Ms. Lakshmi Menon and Nirmohi B.,
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Ms. Shruti Vyas a/w Niyati Mankad a/w Priyanka Singh a/w
Manisha Yadav, Advocates for the Respondents.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Senior Intelligence Officer, SIIB, Import-I, New
Custom House, Mumbai is present.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 8th MAY 2026.

P.C. :

Mr. Akash Menon, the learned counsel for the petitioner refers to section 17 of the Customs Act, 1962 and submits that the respondents are under a duty to get an assessment from an authorized Chartered Engineer empanelled by the Office of the Commissioner of Customs at Mumbai.

2. On instructions from Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Senior Intelligence Officer, SIIB, Import-I, New Custom House, Mumbai who is present in the Court, Ms. Shruti Vyas, the learned counsel for the respondents states that the petitioner-Company shall be at liberty to engage S. D. Deshpande who is empanelled for examination of the goods imported as per Notification No.17/2023-Cus(ADD) in respect of Bill of Entry



No.5296843 dated 24th October 2025 (Ex. 'A' to this Petition), Bill of Entry No.5296879 dated 24th October 2025 (Ex. 'B' to this Petition) and Bill of Entry No.5296943 dated 24th October 2025 (Ex. 'C' to this Petition).

3. Ordered accordingly.

4. Subject to rights and contentions of the petitioner-Company, it may take the benefit of provisional release order dated 9th December 2025.

5. Writ Petition (L) No.13163 of 2026 is disposed of. Liberty is grant to the petitioner-Company to adopt appropriate proceedings for the other prayers made in the writ petition if need so arises.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]